

RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: Northwest
 Applicant: _____

Date: _____

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Resource	MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)	MAX. SCORE	SCORE
Soil Resource Consideration		100	
	Streambank stabilization	50	
	The RKLS is > 10 on cropland	20	
	Ephemeral gullies on cropland need treatment	20	
	Evidence of accelerated erosion on non-cropland	20	
	Non-forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid streams	20	
	Score Allowed		0
Water Resource Consideration		650	
	Irrigation system improved and IWM will be applied	50	
	Will applicant apply IWM - Yes or No	25	
	A buffer practice will be installed (0 to 250 pts)	250	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	25	
	Storage is needed for animal manure	100	
	Heavy-use areas need stabilization	75	
	Forest access roads deliver sediment to salmonid streams (20 to 100 pts)	100	
	Proposed contract area is within a groundwater sensitive area	100	
	On-farm nitrogen balance will be less than 90% of crop removal	20	
	Planned practice will shift point of diversion from surface water to an alternate water source where in-stream/surface water quantity is limited	60	
	Proposed contract area is in a watershed for which a TMDL has been "Approved" or "Under Development"	20	
	A practice will be implemented to treat animal waste	30	
	Score Allowed		0
Plant Resource Consideration		150	
	Forest stand improvement will be applied	100	
	Utilize practices that improve plant condition (health & vigor) on forage ground (pastureland, hayland or forage cropland)	25	
	Water development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	50	
	Proposed contract area is in an urban/wildland interface area at high risk of fire	30	
	Score Allowed		0
Animal Resource Consideration		100	
	There are instream structures known to be barriers to passage of salmonid fish, on eligible lands	100	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas (0 to 50 pts)	50	
	A practice will be implemented to benefit terrestrial species occupying the proposed contract area (5 to 50)	50	
	Proposed contract area is in a watershed directly discharging to recreational or commercial shellfish area	20	
	Score Allowed		0
TOTAL SCORE		1000	0
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only		1410	0